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**Reply under 37 CFR 1.116
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Attorney Docket No.: 5904.214-US

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Malmlof et al.

Application No.: 10/772,997

Group Art Unit: 1654

Filed: February 5, 2004

Examiner: Audet, Maury A.

For: Use of a growth hormone or a growth hormone secretagogue
for appetite-suppression or induction of satiety

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 15, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application and consider the remarks provided herein as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks concerning the amendments begin on page 4 of this paper.